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NYT CARRIES TRANSCRIPT OF PRES' FEB 26 NEWS CONFERENCE
AT HOLLYWOOD, FLA. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS WHETHER OUR
"MORAL COMMITMENT" TO SVN AND CAMBODIA IS OPEN-ENDED,
AND WHAT ADMIN DOING TO BRING WARRING PARTIES TO PEACE

TABLE, PRES SAID C-F COMMITTED US TO SUPPLY SVN ARMS ON REPLACEMENT BASIS SO LONG AS THEY WILLING TO FIGHT TO DEFEND COUNTRY. ADDED SITUATION ONE HE IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH CONGRESS TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON 3-YR COMMITMENT TO LET SVN GET OVER CURRENT CRISIS. STATED HE WAS TOLD THAT SVN IN 3-YR PERIOD WITH OUR MIL AND ECON HELP WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE SITUATION.

ON CAMBODIA, PRES SAID SITUATION CRITICAL AND WITHOUT MORE MIL AID, THEY WILL RUN OUT OF AMMO IN SHORT TIME. BELIEVED IF GKR COULD HOLD OUT TILL END OF DRY SEASON, THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT MIGHT END WAR. WHEN QUERIED SPECIFICALLY WHAT OUR COMMITMENT TO CAMBODIA IS, PRES SAID "OUR OBLIGATION IS THAT THEY WANT TO MAINTAIN THEIR NATIONAL INTEGRITY...AND THE POLICY OF

THIS COUNTRY IS TO HELP THOSE NATIONS" WITH MIL HARDWARE BUT NOT US MIL PERSONNEL.

PRES' "GUARDED OPTIMISM" THAT MORE AID WOULD PROMOTE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN CAMBODIA ECHOED BY SECDEF IN WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE DEF APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. SECDEF NOTED GKR HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE, BUT NO FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM INSURGENTS. AMB DEAN IN PP JOINED ADMIN PLEA, SAID SITUATION "GRIM BUT NOT DESPERATE"; ADDED THAT IF GKR FAILS, IT IS NOT BECAUSE THEY LACK WILL, BUT BECAUSE "WE HAVE DEPRIVED THEM OF THE MEANS" (REUTER, GLOBE).

SUN'S CLYMER NOTES PRES WAS PRESSED TO DEFINE "COMMITMENT" TO CAMBODIA, BUT CONFERENCE ENDED AND HE COULD NOT BE PRESSURED TO AMPLIFY SWEEPING STATEMENT OF US POLICY WITH ITS SUGGESTION, PERHAPS UNINTENDED, OF "EXPANDING" FREEDOM BY HELPING PEOPLES OR NATIONS NOT FREE TO ACHIEVE IT. POINTS OUT SIMILARITY OF STATEMENT TO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM COMMITMENTS OF 1950S. NYT'S HERBERS CITES UNCLASSIFIED

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PRES' RENEWED REQUEST FOR EXTRA AID TO CAMBODIA, AND PROMISE TO NEGOTIATE WITH CONGRESS ON 3-YR AID PLAN IN FACE OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL TO APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL FOR SVN.

SCHLESINGER TOLD SUBCOMMITTEE THAT AMMO FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES COULD BE MOVED INTO CAMBODIA FAST IF CONGRESS LIFTS AID CEILING. SAID, OTHERWISE, GKR WILL RUN OUT AROUND END OF MARCH AND THEN PP CANNOT SURVIVE. ADDED THAT 222 MILLION DOLLAR SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTED BY ADMIN WOULD BE AMPLE TO CARRY FANK THROUGH END OF JUNE. HUMPHREY IN SENATE SPEECH CALLED IT "MISLEADING AND UNFORTUNATE" FOR PRES, SECSTATE AND SECDEF TO TELL US PEOPLE PP WILL FALL IF CONGRESS DOES NOT ACT, SINCE

IN ALL LIKELIHOOD PP CANNOT BE SAVED. SECDEF ALSO SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHEN GKR MIGHT ACHIEVE NEGOTIATED PEACE AND END NEED FOR US MIL AID (PHINQ).

NYT'S GELB SAYS SECDEF BELIEVES GKR WILL FALL WHETHER OR NOT CONGRESS APPROVES EMERGENCY AID. QUOTES SECSTATE THAT EVEN WITH US AID, GKR CHANCES FOR SURVIVAL WAVER BETWEEN ZERO AND 50-50. SAYS BOTH BELIEVE GKR COLLAPSE WOULD BE SETBACK BUT NOT DISASTER FOR US POLICY, SO LONG AS AID HAD NOT BEEN TERMINATED, LEAVING US OPEN TO BLAME. STATES THESE ARE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PRIVATE BY BOTH; PRES' VIEWS NOT SIMILARLY KNOWN IN ANY DETAIL. NOTES THAT PUBLICLY ALL THREE CONTINUE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GKR SURVIVAL IF CONGRESS APPROVES EXTRA AID, AND FEARFUL

THAT OTHER NATIONS WILL REGARD US AS UNRELIABLE IF CAMBODIA DENIED AID AND THEN FALLS. COMMENTS THAT REASON PRIVATE SENTIMENTS CONTRADICT PUBLIC STATEMENTS "APPEARS TO BE OPEN TO INTERPRETATION."

GELB SAYS HUMPHREY SUGGESTED THAT ADMIN TRYING SHIFT BLAME TO CONGRESS FOR CERTAIN FAILURE IN CAMBODIA. OTHERS MAINTAINED THAT SECSTATE AND SECDEF NOT BEING CYNICAL, BUT TRYING TO CUSHION ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF CAMBODIA'S FALL ON US FOREIGN POLICY SINCE GKR FALL "MUST BE CLEARLY SEEN" AS STEMMING FROM REGIME'S DEFICIENCIES RATHER THAN US' DEFAULTING ON OBLIGATIONS. UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT SAYS BOTH FEEL THAT FATE OF SAIGON STILL VITAL TO US AND ARE TRYING MAKE "SUBTLE PUBLIC DISTINCTIONS" BETWEEN US INTERESTS IN SVN AND CAMBODIA. COMMENTS THAT BOTH KNOWN TO HAVE DIFFERING VIEWS ON PRES' RECENT PROPOSALS FOR ENDING AID TO SVN IN THREE YRS, WITH HAK WILLING TO GO ALONG AS POLITICAL NECESSITY AND SCHLESINGER WANTING TO CONTINUE AID INDEFINITELY "OR TO PULL UP STAKES RIGHT NOW." STATES THAT DISCUSSIONS WITHIN ADMIN CENTER ON THREE QUESTIONS: ANY CHANCE PP REGIME WILL SURVIVE; WHAT WOULD BE EFFECTS OF FALL; AND HOW FUTURE AID PROGRAM FOR SVN CAN BE CONTINUED, GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION. SPECULATION IS THAT WITH AID GKR COULD SURVIVE ANOTHER YEAR. GELB SAYS BELIEF OF BOTH THAT GKR "MUST EVENTUALLY FALL" IS BASED ON JUDGMENT OF INCOMPETENCE OF LON NOL'S LEADERSHIP AND ABSENCE OF VIABLE ALTERNATIVE. GELB STATES BOTH REMAIN CONVINCED THAT VALUE OF US' WORD AROUND GLOBE STILL TIED TO AIDING GVN. NOTES THAT INTERAGENCY GROUP UNDER HABIB IS AT WORK ON 3-YR AID PLAN FOR SVN, WITH PRES EXPECTED TO PRESENT RESULTS AFTER CAMBODIA QUESTION RESOLVED. QUOTES MANSFIELD THAT HE IS TIRED OF PICTURES OF INDOCHINESE BEING SLAUGHTERED BY US ARMS IN COUNTRIES WHERE WE HAVE NO

VITAL INTERESTS, AND GKR LOSING WOULD FORCE THEM TO FACE UP TO OWN FUTURE WITH NO HELP OR HINDRANCE FROM US (MANSFIELD COMMENT ALSO IN PHINQ).

NYT'S SCHANBERG AT PP REPORTS AMB DEAN JOINED ADMIN'S PLEA FOR MORE AID FOR GKR AS MOOD OF POPULACE SEEMED GROWING NASTIER OVER DETERIORATING CONDITIONS (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

CORDDRY (SUN) REPORTS THAT NATO SECGEN LUNS TOOK CALMER VIEW THAN ADMIN ON EFFECTS OF CAMBODIA'S FALL ON US RELATIONS WITH ALLIES. SAID WOULD NOT "INCREASE CONFIDENCE" IN US, BUT EUROPEAN REACTION "WOULD NOT BE VERY STRONG." GAVE IMPRESSION THAT REACTION IN

EUROPEAN GOVT CIRCLES WOULD BE NEGATIVE BUT MUTED (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

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GETLER (WP) SAYS EXPERTS FEAR THAT AID TO CAMBODIA MAY BE TOO LATE TO HAVE IMPACT ON GKR SURVIVAL (EXCERPTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

HOUSE DEM LEADERS DOUBT PRES' REQUEST FOR MORE INDOCHINA MIL AID WILL WIN APPROVAL, DESPITE WARNING GKR WILL FALL WITHIN WEEKS (CSM).

US RICE AIRLIFT TO PP BEGINS. COMMUNIST SHELLING OF PP CONTINUES, WHILE STUDENT ATTACKS ON CHINESE-OWNED BUSINESSES FORCE ALMOST TOTAL CLOSING OF CAPITAL'S BUSINESS DISTRICT. GKR POST ON MEKONG BELOW NEAK LUONG LOST TO ENEMY; NEAK LUONG CONTINUES UNDER HEAVY FIRE (AP, WP; UPI, CHITRIB). PHINQ FRONT-PAGES UPI PHOTO OF WOUNDED GIRL BEING RUSHED TO HOSPITAL AFTER ROCKETS HIT PP'S CENTER.

AP (BATTAMBANG) DESCRIBES LACK OF MORALE AMONG TROOPS WHO HAVE JUST LOST BATTLE IN ONCE-PEACEFUL PROVINCE. QUOTES MAJOR THAT MIL EQUIPMENT SOLD TO RICH VILLAGERS. AP (PP) SAYS DIPLOMATIC SOURCES BELIEVE NOTHING WILL PREVENT GKR EVENTUAL COLLAPSE, AND THAT MEKONG WILL NEVER BE RE-OPENED (GLOBE).

SIHANOUK SAYS NOTHING WILL PREVENT VICTORY, NOT EVEN MORE US AID. ADDS THAT US WILL HAVE TO LEAVE LAOS AND SVN AFTER GKR FALL, AND THEN THAILAND, TAIWAN, SK AND PHILS WILL GO, AND "DOMINO THEORY" WILL ALSO PROVE TRUE IN OTHER PARTS OF WORLD (AFP FROM PEKING, NYT).

2. CHINA

IN CALCUTTA, PRC VICE PREMIER CHEN HSI-LIEN SAYS PEKING WOULD RECIPROCATE IF GOI TOOK INITIATIVE IN TALKS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS (AFP, WP). NYT (NEW DELHI) DISPATCH NOTES CHEN'S UNSCHEDULED STOP-OVER (EN ROUTE HOME FROM KATMANDU) AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT CAME EVEN AS PM GANDHI WAS COMPLAINING IN PARLIAMENT THAT CHINA DOES NOT WANT INDIA'S FRIENDSHIP (SUN).

NCNA REPORTS 3,000-YEAR-OLD SHANG DYNASTY BRONZE UNCLASSIFIED

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AXE WITH IRON-EDGED HEAD HAS BEEN UNEARTHED IN HOPEI PROVINCE VILLAGE. AGENCY SAYS DISCOVERY PROVIDES IMPORTANT DATA THAT WILL HELP ASCERTAIN WHEN CHINESE STARTED USING IRON, AND WILL AID STUDY OF PRODUCTION

DEVELOPMENT AND ANCIENT CHINESE SOCIAL LIFE (REUTER, WP).

3. JAPAN

EMERSON PLANS SELL PART INTEREST IN STEREO, QUADRO MAKER, FISHER DIVISION, TO SANYO ELECTRIC TRADING CO, SUBJECT GOJ APPROVAL, TO FORM NEW FISHER CORP UNDER EXISTING MANAGEMENT, INDEPENDENT OF EMERSON AND SANYO (WSJ, CHITRIB).

FERTILIZER TRADE MISSION TO PEKING AGREES TO EXPORT 1.3 MILLION TONS OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE, UREA (WORTH 175 MILLION DOLS) TO PRC BETWEEN MARCH-JUNE; PAYMENT IN US DOLLARS. CHINESE SAID UNHAPPY PRODUCTION CUTS LIMIT QUANTITY AVAILABLE (JOC).

MITI WEDNESDAY ESTIMATES 5.2 BILLION DOL TRADE SURPLUS LIKELY JFY 75, BASED ON EXPORTS WORTH 67 BILLION DOLS, IMPORTS OF 61.8 BILLION DOLS, AND ASSUMING DOMESTIC RECOVERY DURING YEAR (JOC).

JOC'S CULLISON IN TOKYO NOTES FUKUDA TELLS DIET GOJ "MAY BE FORCED" TO CUT BACK PROGRAM TO DEVELOP 60 MILLION KW ATOMIC POWER CAPACITY BY 1985, BECAUSE OF PUBLIC DOUBT ABOUT REACTOR SAFETY.

CULLISON ALSO CITES MITI REPORT WEDNESDAY OF "FAINT SIGNS" LONG ECONOMIC DECLINE MAY BE NEARING PLATEAU, DESPITE CONTINUING RECESSION; JAN OUTPUT DOWN 4.2 PERCENT OVER DEC, 18 PERCENT OVER JAN '74.

GLOBE'S STORIN IN TOKYO REVIEWS 30-MIN NHK-TV DOCUMENTARY ON SOUTH BOSTON SCHOOL BUS CONTROVERSY. COMMENTARY BY TWO REPORTERS "GENERALLY CAUTIOUS AND RESTRAINED" WITH FILMED SEGMENTS "CAREFULLY BALANCED" BETWEEN

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PRO-BUS AND ANTI-BUS FORCES. SAYS REPORTERS NOTE IN WRAP-UP SOME PRO-BUSING CITIZENS DOUBT WHETHER UNDERSTANDING REALLY WILL BE ACHIEVED BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE WITH "THIS MIXED EDUCATION," THAT "SEEMS LIKE ONLY AN ARTIFICIAL SYSTEM."

4. KOREA

NK CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, MONITORED IN TOKYO, ACCUSES SK OF SINKING ONE FISHING BOAT IN OPEN SEA W OF KOREA YESTERDAY, IN "BRUTAL BOMBARDMENT" BY AIR-SEA AGAINST NK 12 BOATS (WP).

JOC (WASHINGTON) CITES YEUTTER CONFIRMATION THAT USDA PROPOSES 75 MILLION DOL CCC CREDIT FOR ROK, TO HELP PAY FOR US COTTON IMPORTS; MAY BE APPROVED TODAY OR FRIDAY.

WP'S OBERDORFER IN SEOUL FINDS KOREANS BEGINNING TO DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENS "AFTER PARK" BUT NO DISCERNABLE SIGN OF CHANGE SOON (EXCERPTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE 2/27).

UPI SEOUL (WP) SAYS KOREAN RC PRIESTS ASK PHIL COLLEAGUES TO FORM "UNITED FRONT" AGAINST DICTATORIAL GOVTS; LETTER ON EVE PHIL REFERENDUM SAYS "NO BORDER IN FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE."

WSJ (NY) NOTES CITICORP LONDON SUBSIDIARY ANNOUNCES 200 MILLION EUROS DOLS LOAN TO SK BY 23-MEMBER INTL GROUP; MATURES 1980; INTEREST RATE 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS ABOVE LONDON INTERBANK RATE; BUT ROKG MAY NOT DRAW ON NEW FUNDS FOR YEAR.

SUN'S KIMELMAN REPORTS TYDINGS ALMOST CERTAIN TO TRY REGAIN SEN SEAT IN 1976; TELLS VOTERS US TROOPS SHOULD BE BROUGHT HOME FROM KOREA, OVERSEAS BASES REDUCED, NAVY STRENGTHENED.

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IMMIGRATION MIN TELLS RUNAWAY MP STONEHOUSE HE MUST LEAVE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE DAYS OF LOSING PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY; SAYS MED EXAM SHOWS HIM DEPRESSED, PARANOID, FOLLOWING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN (WP; AP, SUN).

JOC'S STOVE IN SYDNEY CITES PETROL EXPLORATION ASSN
REPORT THAT EXPLORATORY DRILLING DECLINED TO LOWEST
LEVEL IN 11 YEARS; CAUSING CONCERN AND COULD JEOPARDIZE
AUSSIE HOPE OF REMAINING SELF-SUFFICIENT IN OIL.

6. NEW ZEALAND

AFP (BELGRADE) NOTES THREE DAY OFFICIAL VISIT BY ROWLING,
TO MEET TITO AND PM BIJEDIC (WP).

CSM'S GODSELL SEES NZ FOLLOWS AUSTRALIA'S LEAD IN
COURTING EUROPE, NOW THAT UK HAS LEFT BOTH STANDING
MORE ON OWN FEET. ROWLING NOW ON TOUR OF EEC AND
SOME EAST BLOC COUNTRIES, SIMILAR TO WHITLAM'S.

NOTES GEOGRAPHIC AWARENESS NOT APPENDAGE OF EUROPE
LED LABOR PARTIES IN BOTH TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH PEKING. AND DAY LONG PASSED WHEN NZ EXPORTS
WENT MOSTLY TO UK WITHIN COMMONWEALTH; BIGGER PROPORTION
NOW GOING TO AUSTRALIA, US, AND JAPAN.

7. HONG KONG

JOC'S STRAUSS IN HK NOTES BUDGET SPEECH BY HADDON-CAVE,
FORECASTING "GLOOMY" 1.5 PERCENT OR LESS GROWTH THIS
YEAR; HKG TO RAISE MAXIMUM CORPORATE PROFIT TAX FROM
15 TO 16.5 PERCENT.

8. MALAYSIA

UPI (PADANG BESAR) CITES POLICE REPORT WEDNESDAY THAT
ONE CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS MEMBER KILLED, TWO WOUNDED
TAKING DOWN BOOBY-TRAPPED COMMUNIST BANNER NEAR
THAI-MALAYSIA BORDER.

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NYT'S LELYVELD IN MANILA NOTES CRITICS CALL REFERENDUM
"FARCE" (EXCERPTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE 2/27).

WP'S GREENWAY IN MANILA SAYS SEVERAL THOUSAND INSPIRED
BY LIBERAL, MILITANT MINORITY IN RC HIERARCHY INTEND
TO BOYCOTT (EXCEPTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE 2/27).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. INDOCHINA

PHILA BULLETIN (FEB 22) INVITES READERS TO WRITE VIEWS
ABOUT MERITS OF INCREASED US AID TO SVN AND CAMBODIA,
OR WHETHER TIME HAS COME "TO CALL IT QUILTS" IN SEA.

PHINQ (FEB 27) DECLARES CAMBODIA IS NOT US ALLY; WE OWE THEM NOTHING; IF US ALLIANCES DEPENDED ON OUTCOME OF "CIVIL WAR IN CAMBODIA, WE WOULD BE LOST" -- TRUTH IS, OUR ALLIES HAVE BEEN APPALLED AT OUR "CONTINUING OBSESSION" WITH INDOCHINA. WARNS IF CONGRESS PROVIDES REQUESTED 222 MILLION MILITARY AID, CAMBODIA "SLAUGHTER WILL CONTINUE," UNLESS GKR COLLAPSES "OF ITS OWN WEIGHT OF CORRUPTION AND UNPOPULARITY"; AND NEXT YEAR, IF NOT BEFORE, ADMIN WILL BE BACK ON CAPITOL HILL CALLING FOR MORE MONEY. MAINTAINS US CREDIBILITY NOT AT STAKE IN CAMBODIA; "OUR WISDOM AND HUMAN DECENCY ARE."

WSJ CONCEDES PP LIKELY TO FALL; "BUT IT WILL BE ONE THING IF IT FALLS DESPITE AMERICAN EFFORTS, AND QUITE ANOTHER IF IT FALLS BECAUSE ITS ARMY RUNS OUT OF AMMUNITION BY VOTE OF THE US CONGRESS." IN SUCH CASE, WORLD WILL KNOW DECISION WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON. ADDS THAT IF US CANNOT SUPPLY FUNDS TO ALLIES UNDER ATTACK, REST OF WORLD CANNOT BUT SEE US AS USELESS ALLY, INDEED.

SUN HOLDS THERE WAS SCANT REASONS TO BELIEVE CAMBODIA SO IMPORTANT TO US POLICY BEFORE "EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE" OF PRES, HAK, SCHLESINGER AND HABIB STARTED SAYING IT IS (EXCERPTED IN FEB 27 USIA WIRELESS FILE).
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NYT'S LEWIS LAYS BLAME FOR "DESTRUCTION OF CAMBODIA" ON "KISSINGER DOCTRINE -- OF AN OBSESSION WITH ORDER AND POWER AT THE EXPENSE OF HUMANITY" (EXCERPTED IN FEB 27 USIA WIRELESS FILE).

JAMES MCCARTNEY IN PHINQ SAYS DOMINO THEORY IS REVITALIZED. QUOTES SCHLESINGER AND HAK IN THEIR RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS. POINTS TO CLASSIC FORM OF THEORY WHICH IS BASED ON NOW OUTDATED BELIEF THAT RUSSIANS AND CHINESE ARE EXPANSIONIST. BASIC QUESTION ALWAYS IS WHETHER US IS FIGHTING AUTHENTIC NATIONALISM OR COMMUNIST EXPANSIONISM. CRITICS SAY VIETNAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A POLICY DISASTER AND PRESENT ADMINISTRATION JUST PROLONGING THE AGONY. FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES HAVE NOT CHANGED IN 20 YEARS.

MACARTHUR IN LATIMES (26TH) SAYS SOMEONE FOULED UP IN HANOI'S NAN DAN OFFICE BY OMITTING MENTION OF RUSSIANS OR CHINESE IN LIST OF 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATORY STATEMENTS. INSERTION NEXT DAY SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT.

11. CHINA

IN LETTER TO NYT, JOE ALSOP STRONGLY REFUTES RECENT

ANTHONY LEWIS ASSERTION THAT SERIES OF 1950 ALSOP
ARTICLES IN SAT EVE POST TOOK LINE THAT US FSOS BIASED
AGAINST CCK REGIME AND TOWARD COMMUNISTS HAD HELPED
UNDERMINE NATIONALISTS. ALSOP CITES HIS DEFENSE OF
JOHN PATTON DAVIES AND JOHN CARTER VINCENT, AND HIS
CRITICISMS OF STILWELL, BUDENZ AND JOE MCCARTHY.

UPI'S WINSHIP REPORTS SHIRLEY MACLAINE'S 74-MINUTE
DOCUMENTARY, FILMED IN CHINA IN 1973, IS DUE FIRST
PUBLIC SHOWING NEXT MONTH. SAYS FILM "MAKES YOU

WONDER ABOUT CHINA": OVERALL IMPACT IS ONE OF SMILING
FACES WORKING, PLAYING, EXERCISING, GOVERNING TOGETHER
AT NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL, AND WHILE GIVING BIRTH BY
CAESAREAN WITH USE OF ACUPUNCTURE; AT SAME TIME, IT
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IS COUNTRY COMPLETELY PURITAN ABOUT SEX (BALTO N-A
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